

The Convener agreed at 11.30 a.m. a 10 minute recess prior to consideration of the following item of business. The meeting reconvened at 11.40 a.m., with all Members present as per the sederunt.

**P37. CONSULTATION IN RESPECT OF APPLICATION 12/00729/FUL (NORTH LANARKSHIRE REFERENCE NUMBER) - EXTRACTION OF 350,000 TONNES PER ANNUM OF HARD ROCK OVER A 21 YEAR PERIOD AND ASSOCIATED LANDSCAPE, EARTHWORKS AND ACCESS ROAD UPDGRADE AT TOMFYNE FARM, BANTON, NORTH LANARKSHIRE G65 0RJ FOR AGGREGATE INDUSTRIES UK LTD (CONTINUATION)**

With reference to Minute of Meeting of the Planning Committee held on 29 May 2013 (Paragraph P18 refers), Committee gave further consideration to Report (circulated) dated 21 May 2013 by the Director of Development Services and an additional Report (circulated) dated 17 June 2013 by the said Director on an application to North Lanarkshire Council for full planning permission (under their reference 12/00729/FUL) for the extraction of 350,000 tonnes per annum of hard rock over a 21 year period and associated landscape, earthworks and the upgrading of the access road at Tomfyne Farm, Banton, North Lanarkshire. The Council's comments on the application had been sought.

In accordance with Standing Order 35.1 (viii) the Convener gave consent to Councillor McCabe to speak in relation to this item of business.

Councillor Alexander, seconded by Councillor Carleschi, moved that Falkirk Council advise North Lanarkshire Council that it opposes the application but that, should planning permission be granted, to request (1) the involvement of officers from Falkirk Council in the drafting of appropriately worded planning conditions; and (2) that Falkirk Council be included in a liaison group established to monitor conditions and ongoing site operations.

By way of an amendment, Baillie Buchanan, seconded by Councillor C Martin, moved that North Lanarkshire Council be advised that, if planning permission is granted, Falkirk Council requests (1) the involvement of officers from Falkirk Council in the drafting of appropriately worded planning conditions; and (2) that Falkirk Council be included in a liaison group established to monitor conditions and ongoing site operations.

On a division, 5 Members voted for the motion and 6 voted for the amendment.

Accordingly, **AGREED** in terms of the amendment.